The Prize was established in 1999 by Harrison Grierson Consultants Limited to encourage excellence in the study of water and wastewater engineering within the programmes in Civil and Resource Engineering for the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering.

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REGULATIONS:

1. The Prize will be known as the Harrison Grierson Prize for Technological Advances in the Water Industry.
2. The value of the Prize will be $1,200.
3. The Prize will be awarded each year to a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) student enrolled in either the Civil Engineering or the Environmental Engineering programme, by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a selection committee consisting of:
   (a) The Dean of the School of Engineering (or nominee);
   (b) The Head of Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (or nominee);
   (c) A representative of Harrison Grierson Consultants Limited.
4. In making its recommendation the selection committee will take into account the following factors:
   (a) (i) the project on ‘Technological Advances in the Water Industry’ that best demonstrates appreciation and application of the science, or
       (ii) the best performance in the Part IV elective Water and Wastewater Engineering, (ENVENG 740), or
       (iii) the best performance in the Part III course Environmental Engineering Design, (ENVENG 342A), or
       (iv) the work of any other student recommended to the selection committee;
   (b) previous academic performance of the recommended student;
   (c) associated achievements of the student.
5. The selection committee will base its recommendation on the factors outlined in Regulation 4 and on short presentations of their work that shortlisted students will give to the committee in the second semester of the final year of the relevant programme.
6. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Prize in any year if there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
7. In the event of a tie, the Head of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering shall determine, in consultation with the Dean of the School of Engineering if the Prize may be shared.
8. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.